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## **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

- 1. (previously presented) A method for forming a laminate comprising: contacting a nonelastic material with an elastic material; introducing the combination of said nonelastic material and said elastic material to a pressure differential source in either a first way or a second way, in said first way, said nonelastic material is interposed between said pressure differential source and said elastic material, in said second way, said elastic material is interposed between said pressure differential source and said nonelastic material; applying a pressure differential via said pressure differential source to form an apertured laminate.
- (original) A method for forming a laminate as in claim 1 further comprising: introducing a third nonwoven material to said first or said second nonwoven material.
- (original) A method for forming a laminate as in claim 1 wherein said elastic material is skinless.
- (original) A method for forming a laminate as in claim 1 wherein said nonelastic material is apertured.
- (original) A method for forming a laminate as in claim 1 further comprising: interposing
  an aperture definition device between said pressure differential source and said nonelastic
  material.
- 6. (previously presented) A method for forming a laminate as in claim 1 further comprising: contacting a second nonelastic material with said elastic material; introducing the

- combination of said first nonelastic material, said elastic material and said second nonelastic material to said pressure differential source in said second way.
- (previously presented) A method for forming a laminate as in claim 6 further comprising:--introducing said combination to a pressure source.
- 8-15. (canceled)
- 16. (previously presented) A method for forming a laminate as in claim 1, further comprising: modifying a laminate characteristic of said laminate by at least one of: modifying the phase of the elastic material prior to bonding; modifying a pressure differential applied by a pressure differential source; modifying pressure imposed by a pressure source; modifying apertures in a nonelastic material; modifying apertures provided in a aperture definition device; or modifying stretching of a laminate following lamination.
- 17. (original) A method for modifying a laminate as in claim 16 wherein said laminate characteristic is selected from the group consisting of bond, softness, elasticity and breathability.
- 18. (previously presented) A method for forming a laminate comprising:--introducing a first nonwoven layer to a vacuum forming screen;--extruding a thermoplastic elastomeric film material onto the first nonwoven layer opposite the screen; applying a vacuum on the screen opposite the first nonwoven layer to pull the thermoplastic elastomeric material

against the first nonwoven bonding the nonwoven to the elastomeric material and creating irregular apertures in the elastomeric material; bonding a second nonwoven layer to the elastomeric material opposite the first nonwoven layer to form a three layer laminate; and incrementally stretching the laminate to form an elastomeric laminate.

- 19. (original) An undergarment comprised primarily of the laminate formed by claim 18.
- 20. (original) An absorbent article comprising: -- a breathable elastic laminate comprising a low fuzz apertured nonwoven material with at least one slit; and an elastomeric member wherein said elastomeric member is laminated to said low fuzz apertured nonwoven material.
- 21-27. (canceled)
- 28. (withdrawn) An elastic laminate comprised of:--an elastomeric film material with apertures; -- a first nonwoven layer bonded to the elastomeric film material; and--a second nonwoven layer bonded to the elastomeric film material opposite the first nonwoven layer, fibers extending outwardly from both the first nonwoven layer and the second nonwoven layer.
- 29. (withdrawn) An undergarment comprised primarily of the laminate of claim 28.
- 30-39. (canceled)

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- 40. (withdrawn) A composite material as in claim 28 further comprising a plurality of incisions or slits configured to impart stretch characteristics to said composite material.
- 41-74. (canceled)
- 75. (withdrawn) A product comprising the absorbent article of claim 20, said product selected from the group consisting of: a bandage, an infant incontinence product, child incontinence product, an adult incontinence product, an incontinence product, a sanitary napkin, and a female menstrual product.